



*September 30, 2011*

**IMPORTANT REQUEST:** Last night, our Cool Spring's Fire Station worked a motorcycle wreck that happened to involve the wife of one of our Firefighters. She was Life-Flighted to Vanderbilt Medical Center and needs **A+ blood**. If you match this type your donation to the Red Cross off Charlotte Ave. in Nashville would be greatly appreciated. **PLEASE TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE DONATING FOR SHEILA FITZGERALD AT VANDERBILT HOSPITAL.** Please keep Sheila and the Fitzgerald family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have not heard by now, a **big pop star made an appearance in downtown Franklin Wednesday night to film a music video.** The production company held the name of the star until the day of the shoot, only saying he was "relatively famous." To the City's surprise it turned out to be none other than **"Baby, Baby, Baby-OH...." Justin Bieber.** Hundreds of screaming tweens and teens flocked to Franklin from 5pm-3am. **Special thanks to our Police, Streets, and Public Outreach staff for blocking roads and providing fan safety throughout the filming.** And also to our **Solid Waste Department** for cleaning up the next day. This event brought national attention to Main Street and I appreciate your professionalism and willingness to help out at a moments notice.



Our **United Way Day of Fun is happening TODAY at Fieldstone Park.** The activities include kickball, a bake sale from 9am-1pm, and lunch—hamburgers or hotdogs for a \$5 donation. It also includes chips and drink. Your department rep is taking pre-orders. Volunteers are also needed! Also set as another fund raiser is a 5K at The Park at Harlinsdale on November 12. More details to come soon.

Tomorrow at the **Franklin Police Department Community Room** the **Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers group** is holding their **Wills for Heroes event from 8am- 5pm.** The event will provide wills, free of charge to first responders, including fire, police, EMS and sheriff deputies.

**Employee flu shot clinics** will be **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Boardroom** and **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Training Room.** Flu shots will be available to full-time employees and their spouses, and part-time

employees. This year's flu vaccine protects against 3 strains of the virus including H1N1. The CDC has a great resource for flu information at [http://www.cdc.gov/flu/?s\\_cid=seasonalFlu2010\\_007](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/?s_cid=seasonalFlu2010_007).

With Fall being here and long sleeve weather around the corner we want to know if you are interested in a **gently used kids clothing and toy swap**. It's time to clear out the house and get ready for Christmas. If enough people are interested we can hold it from 11-1pm one day in the City Hall Training Room. We'll hold a meeting Friday, October 7 at the City Hall Board Room at 10am for all those interested to lay down the ground rules and signup sheet for the sizes of clothing you have and the sizes you need. We could hold the swap possibly the following week. If you can't make the meeting but are still interested in participating email [Milissa.reierson@franklintn.gov](mailto:Milissa.reierson@franklintn.gov).

Last weekend our community hosted the **Wounded Warrior ride(s)**. Many people across the community participated in the events in one way or another. **Rita Morton, Billy Joe Morton and Tony Malugin** were part of a group that provided a wonderful lunch and entertainment to the riders and their support team at the **Water Valley Community Center**. Tony did a great job singing for the group and Rita and Billy Joe were displaying their dancing skills (watch out Dancing with the Stars!). Vernon Gerth and I were honored to be a part of serving lunch to this great group of people. Many others throughout the community helped show their support to this special group of soldiers over this past week. **Mayor Moore** rode with the group in the Franklin ride on Saturday morning. The organizers of the event expressed how moved they were by the outpouring of support they received. Thanks to all who took time to offer their support during these events.

**Admin's Angela Jackson is the winner of the Mayor's parking spot** next week! **Assistant City Administrator Vernon Gerth and the Leadership team** nominated Angela for the valuable assistance she provided in locating chair leg plastic glides for all the chairs in the board room. The glides protect the carpet and the chair, thus providing a longer life to both and saving the City money. Angela will begin parking in the Mayor's spot on Monday, October 3-7. **If you see someone doing a good job, nominate them at [agoodjob@franklintn.gov](mailto:agoodjob@franklintn.gov).**

**Have a great weekend and thanks for all you do!**

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